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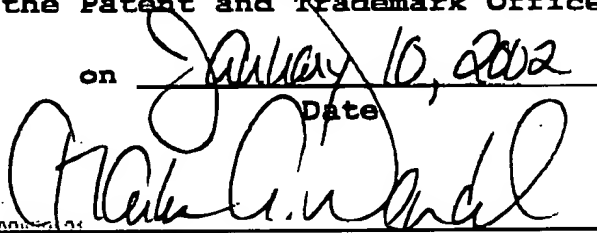
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Sir:

Your petitioner, DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD., a
corporation residing at 1-1, Ichigaya-Kaga-Cho 1-Chome, Shinjuku-

Ku, Tokyo-To, JAPAN, represents that it is the sole assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/879,121 filed June 13, 2001, as evidenced by an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. That assignment document (copy attached) was recorded in the U.S. PTO on March 26, 1998, at Reel 9057, Frame 0262 (the Assignment was recorded in parent application Serial No. 09/029,848, filed March 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,271,965). Your petitioner, DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,271,965, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,271,965, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0331 for the required fee in 37 CFR 1.20(d) and for any other fee necessary for consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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